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SUBJ: USG ASSISTANCE FOR SRI LANKA

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I WAS VERY GRATIFIED TO NOTE FROM SISCO-KANAKARATNE MEETING THAT PL 480 POSSIBILITIES FOR SRI LANKA ARE STILL UNDER REVIEW. POTENTIALLY SERIOUS POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS OF US FAILURE TO DELIVER, WHICH WERE NOTED COLOMBOS 2457, WERE REFLECTED IN KANAKARATNE'S PRESENTATION INCLUDING POSSIBLY ADVERSE IMPACT ON GOOD RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED BETWEEN PM BANDARANAIKE AND PRESIDENT NIXON. YESTERDAY'S PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE HERE, REPORTED SEPTTEL, ALSO POINTS UP POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF PL 480. I WISH AGAIN TO RECOMMEND THAT WE MOVE PROMPTLY TO PROVIDE \$15-18 MILLION IN WHEAT FLOUR FOR FOURTH QUARTER FY 74. IF THIS SHOULD NOT PROVE FEASIBLE, AND IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO TELL CEYLONENE PL 480 DOOR IS CLOSED, I RECOMMEND THAT WE DO SO QUICKLY AND THAT WE BE PREPARED AT THE SAME TIME TO TELL CEYLONENE WE HAVE FOUND OTHER WAYS TO BEEQUALLY HELPFUL.

VAN HOLLEN

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